MONDAY ..... JANUARY 10, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT. ATIONS TAKEN AT 7:35 A. M. JANUARY 76. AT HUNTINGTON, HINTON, AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Ther. Wind. Weather. fall. Ft. In Clear. .....

Clear. RICHMOND, January 10, 1876. 7.20 | Moon rises...... 5.00 4.56 | High tide..... 4.13

THE WEATHER SATURDAY Was clear and de-Board Thermometer at the Dispatch office January S. 1876. 34 | 3 P. M.....

Midnight ..... January 8, 1875. 81 8 P. M..... 37 6 P. M. ...... 41 43 Midnight ...... 36

## LOCAL MATTERS. Capitol Notes.

Mr. Williams's proposed amendment to w charter requiring a two-thirds vote branch of the Council to appropriate er smount than one hundred dollars make law what is now a rule of the

Mr. Kelam has introduced a bill to au trustees of the Third Street Af-Methodist church to borrow eight and dollars for the purpose of paying bledness on account of church re-

Committee for Courts of Justice has ried Mr. Dooley's bill providing "that person, firm, or corporation who shall to any internal improvement ony, as agents, lessees, or trustees, enanders, passenger or freight cars, flats, ars, and any other description of roll-OCE, shall have a vendor's lien therefor so much of the purchase-money f as may remain unpaid at the time of ivery of such articles, which lien shall or to the lien of any mortgage or must which may have been heretomay be hereafter created by such innorovement company." galleties of the House bave been

very day since the discussion on the bill has been going on. Some fine speeches have been made. The estion is now upon the third reading and esment of the bill, which requires a motority of members present. To was require a majority of the whole ther of members-sixty-seven. The joint committee appointed to consider

co-inspection laws consists of Senaters Penn, Hinton, Smith, Hurt, and Clark, and Delegates Flood, Crump, Clark of Campbell, Critz, Hubard, Witcher, Burks, Crack, Coleman, and Gordon.

were four thousand and five dollars and aty-ix cents, and the expenditures during same period three thousand and fortyne dollars and ninety-nine cents. Among cipts reported, the sum of fifteen hundollars was on account of fines, which ducted will leave the receipts proper twenty-five hundred and five dollars, or fice red and thirty-six dollars and thirteen less than the amount expended." The criminal charges in Richmond [crimi-

als from all sections of the State flock to Richmond] last year amounted to \$37,473.20; Petersburg, \$6,703.45; Norfolk, \$11, 281,20; Lynchburg, \$2,963.84. In Northsmpton county the charges for the whole test were only \$34.50.

Mr. Meredith concluded his able argument in the Knight-Johnson case Saturday eve-The committee will meet to hear other counsel at 10 o'clock this morning, and will to-day ask leave of the Senate to sit during the sessions of the body.

SOURCES OF REVENUE-WHAT THE CITIES PAY IN THE WAY OF LICENSE-TAX .- From the statement of the Auditor of Public Accounts showing in detail the amount of tax assessed upon each business or calling subject o Heense-tax for the year 1875" it appears hat the total amount assessed was \$519, on the following subjects: Merchants, \$156,886.31; liquor merchants, \$102, 70.60; commission merchants, \$17,521.49 imple merchants, \$45,263; peddlers, \$1,850 ortune-tellers, \$58; patent rights, \$303.13 land agents, \$604.81; book agents, \$512 gents for sale of manufactured articles of ther States, \$8,890.76; general auctioneers 2.769.05; real estate auctioneers, \$5,591.20 unk dealers, \$2,195.24; tobacco auctioneers 1,273.94; retailers of tobacco, \$19,702.19 ommon criers, \$2,054 59; canvassers to buy. 560; ship brokers, \$109.20; stock brokers and private bankers, \$7,420; pawnbrokers, manufacturers of ardent and malt li \$2,529.89; rectifiers, \$250; commer brokers, \$250; ordinaries, \$66,129.64 givate entertainment, \$1,402.13; boarding

\$1.540.19; eating houses, \$7.085.15 owling saloons, \$1,273.81; billiard saons, \$2,103.55; bagatelle salcons, \$754.50; theatres, \$22; shows, circuses, and me bag ries, \$3,698.76; public rooms, \$240; fory, at law, \$13,185; physicians, dagnerrean artists, \$2, 3.34; stations and jackasses, \$6,870; igents for renting houses, \$1,010.21; labor \$50; storage and impounding .68; livery stables, \$2,326.54; sale of tses, mules, cattle, sheep, and bogs, \$2.98.30; 22 per cent, on gross sales of

quor, \$15,095.48; hobby-horse and merry--round, \$155 67. The amounts assessed in cities is as fol-

Relimond pays nearly one fourth of the shole amount paid by the State and about forty-three per cent. of the amount paid by

SCHOOL TRUSTERS APPOINTED .- The followng school trustees have been appointed: Ascemac county: Pungoteague district, Levin J. Hyslop; Islands, Joseph Lewis. Nortolk county; Butt's Road district, David L. Wright.

Natiscinoud county: Sleepy Hole district, Lev. D. Ames; Suffolk, B. F. Cutchen, Jr.; buckstuck, George H. Crump and James M. McClenny; Cypress, James E. Riddick; Holy Neck, J. K. P. Danghtrey. hotsylvania county: Berkeley district, oseph H. Gordon.

NOTARIES PUBLIC .- Mr. Thomas N. Page, this city, has been commissioned notary ablic for Richmond, Mr. James O. Shepherd for Fluyanna county, and Rodolph Claughten for Alexandria.

port that the recent rains have had the effect of making the roads very muddy.

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RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1876.

LEGISLATIVE INDIGNATION. ATTEMPT TO EXPEL A REPORTER FROM

THE OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLS.

Early in the session of the House of Delegates on Saturday, Peter K. Jones, colored member from Greensville county, offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the reporter of the Evening

Journal be and is hereby expelled from this House, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms is directed to prevent said reporter or any one connected with that paper from entering this House."

The House refused to refer the resolution to a committee. Mr. Armstrong denounced the article as

an outrage upon two ex-Governors and the members of the House in general, and favored the adoption of the resolution. General E. B. Bagwell asked that the arti-

A copy of the Journal was procured, and EXCITEMENT IN THE LEGISLATURE-A COLORED DELEGATE OPPOSES THE CENTENNIAL APPRO-

PRIATION AND IS WARMLY ENBORSED BY EX-GOVERNORS SMITH AND LETCHER. "During the debate this morning in the Legislature on the Centennial appropriation Peter J. Carter, the colored delegate from Northumberland county, arose, and urged on by the cries 'Hear him! hear him!'

sounded in the well-known voices of Smith and Letcher, finally silenced another member who was advocating the bill, and with a rapidity of articulation heretofore unknown proceeded to speak. The noise and confusion prevented his first remarks being heard, but when order was finally restored his voice in clarion peals rang through the hall, sounding death to the Centennial.

"Wherefore is it, and why I'm axin' never; no, sab. What! ten thousand dollars fur ter be giv away to Philadelphia. Letcher (sside) : Good ! Smith : Hear him.] Ole Fagine neber tire. [Cheers.] Whar's dis thing guyin' to end? Let 'em go to see de bow; but you hears my voice a sayin' still, Proximate your own expenses.

"Look at that statuary of Ginral Washington. Look at Clay, Calhoun. What is their fust thought? Yes, san. De boy stood on de burnin' deck. [Applause, and cries for Letcher! Letcher! Smith: Go on.] Logan is de friend of de white man. Mr. Logan is down on de black man. Stop and constitute dis expensive trip. Ticket to Baltimore, seven dollars and sixty cents; supper, lodging, and breakfast, two dollars more; ticket to Philadelphia, two dollars and sixty-five cents; admission to de show and side-show, at least seventy-five cents. Smith to Letcher: How happy his manner-his reputation 's made.] Mulplifying of this by five, count up de boxes, curosties, trunks, policies, carpet-bags. [Immense cheers.] Look at de treasury, look at de money de Governor hov spent in postage-stamps a fixin' fur this occasion. Old Mother Hubbard, she went to de cupboard fur to git a poor dog a bone,' when she cum back de dog wur eloped. Jess soit will institution on er er. No, sab, I'm a talkin' straight American language. Bunkum Hill, George Washington, John Brown, whar is you? Rise from your seats—say is I right say is I jestice, truth, and jestice agin. [Letcher (arising from his seat) : Mr. Speaker, Auditor Taylor says of the present oyster I move a medal be awarded to Virginia's the platform at the Richmond and Petersreceipts during the past fiscal sou—the good, the great, the glerious Car- burg Railroad depô. Seconded by Smith | The motion was carried and the Legislature adjourned for

drinks." Mr. Popham moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

Mr. Gilman opposed the resolution. General Bagwell said although he did not sympathize with the article he was opposed to the passage of any such resolution. He was not acquainted with the young man who was engaged in reporting the proceedings of the House for that paper, but as he was so highly endorsed by gentlemen from the city of Richmond, who had stated that the reporter was not the person who wrote the article, he thought it unjust to expel

him from the House. Peter J. Carter offered to amend the resolution by striking out reporter and substituting editor; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring the editor before the bar of the House.

Peter Carter, in support of his amendment, said that he knew the reporter for the it could be executed he left the city. Friday House was not responsible for every article night Farmer went to the Second police-stathat appeared in the local columns of his paper, but the editor was.

Messrs. Talley and Popham opposed the resolution in brief speeches. The resolution was, on motion of Mr. Withers, dismissed.

It was admitted by all the speakers that the speech and scene described were purely imaginary.

ARREST AND CONFESSION OF A THIEF .-Officer Toler worked up a case on Saturday, and succeeded in arresting a negro named George Evans, charged with stealing a lot of tobacco from T. B. McCurdy. It appears that Evans was employed as porter at Mr. McCurdy's grocery store, on Main street near Seventh. He broke open a box, and after taking out several plugs of tobacco offered them for sale on Cary street. This fact was reported to the officer, who arrested Evans and carried him to the station-house. He confessed baving taken the tobacco.

INJURED IN A PLANING MILL .- On Saturday about I o'clock Mr. Alonzo Tyler, while at work at Crawford's sash and blind factory, had his right foot badly cut with a 30 feet on Nicholson street, for -; 273 feet The city ambulance was summoned his wound was dressed Mr. Tyler was taken

REVIVAL .- A revival has been in progress at Nicholson-Street Methodist church, of which Rev. R. B. Beadles is pastor, and eight conversions. The meetings will be continued this week.

COUNTY SCHOOL-TAX .- At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county beld on Saturday a tax of fifteen per cent, on the one hundred dollars was laid for school purposes. A few claims were allowed; after which the Board adjourned.

LEG CRUSHED. On Saturday afternoon a son of Mr. John Leaman, aged about six years, was run over by a wagon near the Chesapeake and Ohio workshops, and had one of his legs badly crushed.

PROMOTION. - Sergeant McCarthy, of the Richmond Howitzers, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the company. The vacancy occasioned by his promotion will be filled at their meeting to-night.

LANDED IN THE PUNITENTIARY,-Deputy sergeant Cummins carried Emily Green to the penitentiary, where she will have one year to repent having assaulted a woman with an axe, a few weeks ago, in Pink

George W. Blevens was received at the penitentiary Saturday for one year, from Wise county, for an attempt to commit murder; also, from Powhatan, Moses Nash for eighteen years for murder in the second degree, and Charlotte Nash for two years for

taken out.

A. M. on Saturday there was a call of "fire" received at the Automatic Telegraph office, on Main street, from Messrs. Wingo, Ellett &

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department have requested that persons beying keys to the fire-boxes, before turning in an alarm, will listen and notice whether the little bell inside is striking or the machinery making any noise; if not, then pull down the book and let it go. That is all that is necessary to be done. day night, that where two boxes are near a fire, alarms are turned in at each; and the the clerk read the objectionable article, as consequence is, neither box records its number correctly. When there is an occasion for an alarm, open the box and listen for a second or two; if the machinery is not making any noise, then no alarm has been turned in elsewhere. Pull down the hook, let it go, lock up the box, and in four minutes the firemen will be on hand.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OVERRULED-SENTENCED .- In the Hustings Court on Saturday the counsel for Reuben Wilthe court to set uside the verdict and grant him a new trial. The court overruled three years' imprisonment in the peniten-

The execution of the sentence was postponed in order to allow the prisoner time to apply for a writ of error.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, SATURDAY. Judge Fitzhugh presiding.-The following cases were disposed of : James vs. Camack, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and re-

Wood vs. Walker, &c. Decree confirming report of sale, directing a deed to purchaser, when payment as therein directed is made, and making a final disposition of the cause. Wilcox, guardian, vs. Hibble, &c. Decree referring cause to commissioner for in-

Patton vs. Fry, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners, directing deed to purchaser when payment in full is made, and providing for distribution of the fund. First National Bank of Richmond vs. Von Groning, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners of sale, and directing a deed to the purchaser when the purchase-money is paid in full.

quiry and report.

Trent vs. Woodbridge. Decree confirming report of commissioner, and ratifying and confirming sale therein referred to.

POIJCE COURT, SATURDAY .- John B. Newtwo dollars each, for allowing their cows to run at large in the streets. William H. Sutherland was fined five dol-

lars because his driver solicited custom on James Washington (colored) was fit

dollars and fifty cents and costs for abusing and threatening to assault William M. Han-Gilbert Crittenden (colored), a small sneak-

thief, was jailed for three months for stealing cigars from James Quinn. Daniel Harris (colored), guilty of assault-

ing James Quinn with a rock, was sent to the chain-gang for sixty days.

Joseph Boswell and Jacob Taylor (both colored) were fined two dollars each for fighting in the street. Dick Morris alias Joseph Williams, charged with stealing one water-bucket from

John Nettles. Sixty days in juil. Warren Curtis was fined one dollar and costs for disorderly conduct in the street. Last summer a difficulty occurred on Belle Isle bridge between Thomas Farmer and Bowling Perkins (colored), and Perkins received a cut on the arm. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Farmer, but before tion and delivered himself up. He was before Justice White Saturday morning to answer the charge of cutting Perkins. The witnesses being absent the case was continued until Tuesday. The accused was

bailed for his appearance. All the goods taken from Archie and Judy Scott, shoplifters, and not identified, were by the Police Justice turned over to Detecdelivered to the Chief of Police of Petersburg, in whose jurisdiction they were found.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATS for the week ending January 8, 1876.-Lots fronting: 10 feet on Fifth street between Main and Cary for \$5; 50 feet on Fifth street between Main and Cary for \$10,550; 153 feet on Monroe street corner of E for \$1,500; 17 8-24 feet on D street corner Jefferson for \$3,800; - feet on E street between Madison and Belvidere for \$600; 20 feet on Duval street corner Brook avenue for \$500; - feet on Duval street beween First and Judah streets for \$50; 27 7 12 feet on I street near Twenty-fourth | 000 shall have been issued the annual tax upon for \$2,750; 198 feet on Ashland street corner the street fund will be \$6 000. leaving \$44,-Randolph, 68 1-6 feet on Nicholson street, on Catharine street near Gilmer for \$75; street between Henry and Smith for \$5; - feet rangement.
on Twenty-first street between E and F for The third proviso is that no portion of \$500; 33 feet on K street near Twenty-ninth the bonds so appropriated shall be used for street between I and K for \$3,500; 34 feet gravelled. on Judah street between L and Duval for

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL .- The following is a list of the pu- it is sincerely hoped that a measure which pils on the roll of honor at the Richmond promises so many benefits to the city at large High-School: Junior Class: Florence will not be weighed down by distrust and Chalk, Sallie Cosby, Carrie Drew, Carrie sectional jealousies. Ege, Alice Ezekiel, Rosa Fleishman, Lillian It is simply deemed best to thus prescribe V. Hutton, M. Ella Hicks, Ella Y. Landrum, the manner of expenditure in order to pre-Mamie A. Lyon, Mary Nowlin, Lucy H. vent a wasteful use of it in attempting to Powers, Emma Riddick, Nannie Schaap, make costly and radical changes of grades in Blanche A. Turner, Rachel Van Vort, Flor- portions of the city already well improved rie Wilkerson, Lallah R. Wright, Eli Meyer, and built up. They are willing in this re-August Unkel. Intermediate Class: Jennie Armstrong,

Ida C. Cox, Clara V. Dearborn, Jennie D. Pecor, Sallie B. Powers. Senior Class: Laura Brackett, Mary E.

Fox. Ada W. Lee. Attendance for the week, 96 per cent.

CHARTER OF GESANGVEREIN VIRGINIA. bli introduced in the House by Mr. Williams to amend the charter of the Richmond Harmonic Association, and to change the the fear that the money would be partfally name thereof, proposes that Henry G. Miller, distributed-favorite sections receiving more PERSONAL.—It is Mr. Frank T. Sutton, and not F. V. Sutton, who has been adjudged a bankrupt. iars.

arrested Saturday evening on the charge money, but a new election will have been that he did, on or about the 1st day of Jan- held and their successors installed before the Crump's boot and shoe house, No. 1308
Main street. The operator was about to strike Box 31 when a messenger came in to say that the fire had been put out. It turned out that one of the flues in the front part of the store set fire to the wood-work, but the gentlemen of the firm were so prompt that damage was done.

An Important Matter.—The Superistendent of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department have the ordinary course of trade, obtain credit favor as well as those who oppose it, from certain persons, goods or chattels, with although viewing the matter from different intent to defraud his creditors, pawn, piedge, standpoints, have or dispose of otherwise than by transactions the city at heart. made in good faith in the ordinary way of his trade, certain of his goods or chattels which trade, certain of his goods or chattels which the light of an investment by the city I think have been obtained on credit and remain it demonstrable that it would yield prompt It frequently occurs, as was the case on Fri- unpaid for?' Catogoi, who has been doing and highly satisfactory returns. From the a confectionery business here, was arrested enhancement in the value of property upon on the warrant and carried before United all the streets improved, and the great stimu-States Commissioner Atkins. Being unable to give two thousand dollars' bail, he was in all parts of the town, our increased rev

will complete his second week in Baltimore following (17th instant) will commence his engagement at the Richmond Theatre. The claims upon us, programme for Richmond is: Monday, Hamlet ; Tuesday, Richeliens Wedoesday, liams, convicted of stealing one hundred Iago; Thursday, Richard IL; Friday, noticed the communication in Saturday's and fifty dollars from Peter Shields, moved King Lear; Saturday, Cardinal Wollissue signed "Wanderer." For his information to set aside the verdict and sey (Henry VIII.) and Catharine and tion I will simply say that "those who con-Petruchio. On Saturday afternoon there the motion, and Williams was sentenced, in will be a matirée, for which the plece accordance with the verdict of the jury, to has not yet been selected. The sale of reserved seats will commence at Wyatt's music-store, No. 920 Main street, at 9 o'clock this morning.

EXHIBITION AT TRINITY CHURCH TO-NIGHT. An exhibition of the "Panorama of the Life of Christ" will be given at Trinity church to-night and to-morrow night for the benefit of the choir. This is a moving panorama of scenes in the life of Christ, covering 7,000 feet of canvas and exhibiting 3,600 life-size figures. A descriptive lecture of each scene will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, pastor of Trinity church. A ppropriate music and singing by the choir. This panorama is fully endorsed by the pulpit and the press as being very instructive as well as highly entertaining.

Assembly Hall .- Lotta will commence an Adams, who takes her company and goes South. She will return to her country-seat, on the Hudson.

THE LECTURE To-NIGHT .- Captain Bohonon, it will be remembered, is announced to lecture to-night at 8:30 o'clock, at Levy's Hall, on "The Influence of Hebrew Literature on Civilization.". The proceeds will be Rice. devoted to the Mayo-Street Sunday school. A SINGING CONTEST Will occcur between

church (late winner of a silver cup at a concert), to be given in the old First Baptist church to-night.

Virginia Opera-House.

CIVIL DOCKET .- The Hustings Court was engaged on Saturday in calling the civil

THE MINSTRELS .- Bryant's Minstrels wilplay an engagement at the Theatre this week

[For the Dispatch.]

Our Streets. Messrs. Editors : To more fully elaborate the scheme now before the City Council of appropriating one hundred thousand dollars in bonds for grading and gravelling our streets I beg permission to explain the several provisos contained in the resolution. First. It is provided that the interest

upon the bonds shall be deducted from year to year from the annual appropriations for street improvements; and Second. That not more than twenty-five thousand dollars shall be issued in any one

vear. Recognizing the fact that the current revenues of the city are barely more than sufficient to provide for its interest account, the salaries of officers, and the proper maintainence of its schools, police, fire, poor, and street departments, the patrons of this measure deem it more expedient to provide for the interest upon the bonds from the amount annually allotted to "streets generally tive Knox, and will be by Detective Knox than to incur the risks either of increasing the rate of taxation or of baving the measure killed by the cry that would be raised to that

effect. For instance, the amount annually appropriated to "streets generally" approximates the sum of \$50,000. Therefore, if \$25,000 in bonds were issued the first year, the interest upon which is \$1,500, that amount would be deducted therefrom, leaving \$48,500 for general improvements.

During the second year the issue of bonds would amount to \$50,000, and the interest to \$3,000, leaving \$47,000 for general improvements; and so on until when the whole \$100,

000 for general improvements. Thus it will be seen that the rate of tax upon property will not be increased. Neither from the Virginia Opera-House, and after 18 feet on D street between Thirteenth and will the "streets generally" suffer by the Fourteenth for \$6,500; 132 feet on F street amounts deducted from it for interest on the corner Thirty-second for \$1,253; 66 feet on bonds. For this reason: Ot the \$50,000 an-Seventeenth street near Fairfield road for -; nually appropriated it is safe to say that from 132 feet on D street corner Jefferson for -; 15 to 20 per cent. is at present paid out for 19 feet on Eighth street between K and L for grading and gravelling such streets as are \$4,500; 21} feet on Cabell street corner Tyler embraced in the resolution; and that fund during the past week there were seven or for \$125; 24 1 6 feet on K street between being hereafter relieved from such work it Fourth and Fifth for \$1,208; 100 feet on H would gain, rather than lose, by the ar-

for \$800; 45 feet on Seventh street between grading or improving any streets that are l and K for \$5,000; 40 feet on Tenth street be- now guttered, curbed, and paved, until all tween I and K for \$675; 45 feet on Seventh ungraded streets are properly graded and

The writer has heard objections expressed to this feature of the scheme, based upon the idea that it is inimical to the central wards of the city. Such is not the fact, and

spect to let well-enough alone, and where permanent improvements and good property now exist not to disturb them. There are Hall, Nellie Johnson, Lulie Minetree, Laura of course, some cases of very defective grades, even in the heart of the city-such, for example, as Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth streets between Clay and Leigh, These will be corrected, as usual, out of the fund of "streets generally," in such manner as may meet the approval of the property-owners interested.

Another objection has been expressed in 

Almost a Fire on Main Street. At 8:35 | Arrest of a Bankauft. On the com- will further say that in all probability the A. M. on Saturday there was a call of "fire" plain: of John H. Williams, B. Catogni was present Council will not spend a dollar of the

standpoints, have only the best interests of

In conclusion, I will add that if viewed in has it would impart to building operations committed to jail to await examination this enues would many times pay the interest upon the bonds.

If viewed as a means of giving employment THE THEATER NEXT WEEK.-Edwin Booth to our worthy laboring classes, so many of whom are now idle, and to whom even work on Saturday next, and on the Monday night upon our streets with shovel and pick would be hailed with delight, it has also strong FAIR PLAY. January 8, 1876. Note. - Since writing the above I have

stitute the Committee on Streets" have no more to do with digging trenches for gasand water-pipes than has the editor of the Dispatch. I trust the estimable gentlemen who compose the committees on "light" and "water" will take no exception to my allusions to their pipes. I simply desired to illustrate the evils resulting from the want of affairs between this country and Spain, it is grades. My whole article was written to show that we are proceeding in error, and certain tenure which Spain has upon Cuba will continue so until some general systemsuch as I have indicated, or a better one-is adopted for our guidance. Let us begin the er hold the island, and thus part with it as a centennial year aright, and, profiting by the experience of the past, make a new depart-ure by establishing a well-devised system of grades- and adhere to them.

## MANCHESTER NEWS.

Grand Jury .- The following grand jury has been drawn for the January term of the to Port Royal from northern ports and engagement at Assembly Hall on the 22d Hustings Court, which commences on Mon- abroad. The Marion, now at Portsmouth day the 17th instant: W. H. Garnett, G. R. and Vandalier, at Boston, will make Port Sharpe, Alexander Flournoy, Emanuel Mat- Royal the initial point for their West India instant. She will be followed by Edwin day the 17th instant: W. H. Garnett, G. R. thews, Thomas H. Holt, R. A. Cobbs, William B. McCrary, E. J. Vickers, N. A. Eubank, N. J. Watt, L. M. Fendley, Robert Beattle, A. B. Wooldridge, E. D. Augle, C. M. Amos, W. F. Perdue, R. W. Broadnax J. M. Moles, B. P. Owen, John D. Baird, James Owens, W. T. Smith, J. Rice, W. C.

Roll of Honor .- At the Male High-School the following names are on the rol ton and Kate Holmes were fined one dollar William Thorbes, of the Centenary Jubilee of honor for the week ending January 7 each, Moses Broaddus and Mrs. S. B. Smith Troupe, and George Keeley, of the Ebenezer 1876: Robert H. Winfree, John D. Mathews Rolfe D. Hall, George E. Chiles, Thomas G Mathews, John C. Rice, Walter K. Mathews John C. Jenks, Paul T. Atkinson, Charles H. Sharp, Robert V. Owen, William G. OLD FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT ASSOCIATION.—To-night the Old First Virginia Regiment Association will have a meeting at the Pecentage of attendance, 95.

Deaths .- Mrs. Sophia Cheatham died suddenly at her residence, on Hull street, about 12 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Bronaugh, the estimable wife of Dr. J. W. Bronaugh, and mother of City Treasurer Bronaugh, died at the residence of her husband Saturday morning. Pound Party .- Dr. Winfree, of the Bap

for the second time within the past few weeks, by a number of the members of his charge visiting his residence laden with good things. Remarks were made by Mr. E. Morrisette, and responded to by the Doctor. Still Searching .- Several persons were er gaged Saturday in preparing to blast a rock

tist church, was surprised on Friday night

in the canal dam with a view of bringing to the surface the body of Mr. Redford, who is supposed to be in the water. Magic Entertainment.-Professor George will give one of his entertalments in magic

with music, at the corner of Hull and Tenth streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the Manchester Fire-Company. County Court. - The January term of this

court commences to-day.

BICHMOND, VA., January 8, 1876. Understanding that there is a rumor in circula tion to the effect that small-pox prevails at Ford's Hotel, we, the undersigned, physicians, who have taken the pains to inform ourselves as to the subject, certify that there is no foundation whateve for the rumor. There is no case of small-pox in the hotel, or on the premises, or in the neighbor hood; and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disesse. It has been twentyfive days since the removal of Judge Seig, who brought it with him, and it is our candid and decided opinion, as professional men, that there is no ground whatever for alarm or uneasiness as to a recurrence of the disease.

HUNTER MCGUIRE. M. D. J. B. COARLEY, M. D.

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509 and 511 Broad street. GREAT BLESSING!-Dr. H. REITER, Berrien Springs, Michigan, says WISHART'S PINE-TREE-TAR CORDIAL has " proved a great benefactor to the race." (ertain cure for all lung diseases. Best remedy known for coughs, colds, diphtheria, sore

TO WARD OFF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES use freely for the toilet and in the bath the ENGLISH CARBO-LIC SOAP, and in your rooms use according to directions DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. These articles are highly recommended by the medical profession, and can be had at MEADE & BAKER'S drugstore, 919 Main street

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. N. M. LEE, 12 M., small tract of wooded land one

BUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M., brick residence and leasehold of ground No. 106 Ninth street, between Franklin and Grace. GODDIN, WARREN & CO., 12 M., lots of land at Seven Pines, Hearico county.

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., 3% P. M., la brick warehouse in Rocketts, occupied by Virginia Match Company. P. J. WRIGHT, 12 M., sale of bonds. M. LEE., 12 M., timbered land in Hanover county two miles from Kilby's mill, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac rail-

GODDIN, WARREN & CO., 12% P. M., for rent, a farm on the Brook turnpike four miles from the city. AUGUSTINE BOYALL, 8 P. M., building lots in the city of Manchester.

R. S. ANDERSON & CO., II A. M., at 1824 Main street, groceries, &c. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., 5,900 feet o

BY TELEGRAPH. Condition of Colonel Anthony, &c.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., January 8.-Colonel An thony, who was so murderously assaulted a few nights ago at Lynch's station, in this county, has improved considerably in his condition. The doctors now hope that he may recover, though his head is fearfully cut in six places.

Two of the negroes arrested here on suspicion of being his assailants were discharged to-day. The third is still in custody, as he cannot as yet give a satisfactory account of himself nor explain how he came in possession of so much money.

Murderers on Trial.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 8 .- Two no groes-Arthur Randall and William Lawson (the latter being accessory)-charged with the murder of a sea-captain in Hampton Roads, were brought here to-day for trial at the present session of the United States court.

Naval Affairs.

Washington, D. C., January 8 .- The conentration of war-vessels at Port Royal, South Carolina, is in pursuance of a general plan of the Secretary of the Navy to make that port the headquarters of the North Atlantic Station. Among its advantages are healthful climate and harbor capacity for naval drills. The Secretary intends to have the home squadron larger than those abroad, because he believes in being prepared for any emergency which may arise from present diffi ulties in Cuba; and while there is no official announcement of the condition of believed in well-informed circles that the unmay cause her to become involved with the United States when she sees she cannot longmatter of necessity.

Another reason given for ordering vessel

from northern rivers and harbors to Port Royal is to free them from ice during winter, as in case of emergency it would not do to have them frozen up. The Shawmut, Dictator, Pawnee, and Hinta are now at Port Royal, and the Congress and Juniata are en route. Other vessels will be ordered cruise.

Washington Items.

Washington, January 8 .- Rations are short at the Red Cloud agency, on account, it is said, of the exhaustion of appropriations. The commissioner hopes to avoid trouble by issuing rations as usual until a special appropriation is made to bridge over between now and the end of the fiscal year. F. Frehlund has been elected restaurant keeper for the House of Representatives. Forty-seven ballots in the committee were required to settle it. A petition signed by 23,350 Mormon women

prays Congress to give - Utah a State government, and to annul Poland's anti-poligamy law. They fear their relatives will be arrested for polygamy without warning. The Freedman's Bank commissioners have filed a hill for the sale of the Young Men's

Christian Association building for money loaned for its erection. The jury in the case of Eaton vs. Baltimor and Potomac Railroad Company, for refusal to carry plaintiff on an excursion train, rendered a verdict for \$3,000. Eaton sued for \$5,000. The case will be appealed.

The Collector of Customs at New Orleans has been ordered to admit duty free a machine for the Alcorn University, at Jackson, A case is pending in the Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of the act by

which Alexandria county, Va. was retro-ceded from the District of Columbia to that State, to which citizens of Alexandria are parties. Prominent citizens of Georgetown have also moved in the matter of retroceding that

city to Maryland, on the ground that it is damaged rather than benefited by not being part of the District. The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed a letter to the Collector of Customs of New York in relation to the classification for duty of certain striped and fancy Italian

cloths, in which he says the interests of the Government will be best served by leaving the question to be tried by the courts, where several suits involving the question are now

Tweed. New York, January 8 .- Suit has been begun by the attorneys of Tweed in the name of Charles Devlin (whose bonds for the appearance of Tweed for trial on criminal indictments were forfeited) against the city, the county, the attorney-general, the corpo ration council, Jackson S. Schultz, John H. Keyser, Andrew J. Garvey, R. D. Connolly, and James H. Ingersoil. Reference is made to the exemption of the estates of Ingersoll, Garvey, and Keyser from prosecution, and to the failure of the assignee of a portion of the property of the latter to account to the city for money held by him in trust to satisfy claims arising under transactions of the ring. The relief applied for is the appointment of a receiver of all claim, against the ring, and conferring upon this officer the power to prosecute all conspirators and their estates. It is also claimed that those responsible for the failure to prosecute the parties who have been allowed to escape, under the operation of the statute of limitation and otherwise,

should be compelled to make good the injury thus inflicted on the city and county.

England. LONDON, January 8 .- The Belgrave cot ton mills, near Oldham, Lancashire, containing fifty thousand sindles, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars,

The vessel ashore on Shipwash Sands, in the North sea, is the bark Hunter, from Christiana for an English port. The crew has been saved. An editorial in the Telegraph says the unanimous resolution in the House of Representatives declaring the manifest dispos

tion of men who fought in the late civil war to join hands as one people is a most auspi-cious ushering in of the American New-Year, and one of the most cheering events in the history of America. The Case of Dr. Heimbold.

PHILADELPHIA, January 8.—The case of Dr. Henry T. Heimbold came before court upon a writ of habeas corpus taken for the purpose of in cting his discharge from the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. He

asserted he was of sound mind, and not a fit subject for restraint. The hearing was not Crime in Missouri. Sr. JOSEPH, Mo., January 8 .- Frank

captured at Osborne, Mo., on the Hanoibal and St. Joseph railroad. Thursday night burglars broke into drugstore and stole a bottle of chloreform GEORGE E. CRAWFORD, 12 M., at Henrico
Conniy court-house, a lot of iand.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10% A. M., sale of dry
goods, hostery, white goods, actions, &c., at J.
C. Courtney's, No. 415 Broad street.

GODDIN, WARREN & CO., 12% P. M., for rent, a

Brown; a convicted murderer, who escaped from prison here October 28, has been re-

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clines to interfere with the case of Steke who murdered Fisk, and for whose pards application was made.

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sider what measures are necess the repeal of the act of the known as the "resumption set?" A rial to Congress has been extensively cin lated in this city, and received the signature of a very large number of prominent but ness-men, positioning for the repeat of much of the act as provides for the payme of United States legal-tender notes in or of United States legal-tender notes in coin-upon the 1st of January, 1879, and author-izes the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and dispose of bonds of the United States to en-able him to redeem such legal-tender notes; also representing that the enforcement of the resumption clause of said act would be ex-ceedingly disastrous to the business of the

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WASHING BUILDING STREET

Anniversary of the Battle of New

PHILADELPHIA, January 8.—The anniver-sary of the battle of New Orleans was observed by a meeting of velerans of the war of 1812 at the old court-house, Sixth and Chestnut streets. Twenty veterans were prese

Peter Hayes occupied the chair, and John B. Springer acted as secretary. New Origans, January 8.—The suniver-sary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated to-day. Flags and pennants were dis-played throughout the city, and the public offices were closed, in honor of the day. The military organizations paraded.

Crime Punished.

BALTIMORE, January 8 .- William Thompson, convicted of outraging a girl twelve years of age, was to-day sentenced to twen-ty-one years' imprisonment in the peniten-

Policeman Patrick McDonald was found guilty of manslaughter in killing the negro Daniel Brown, and sentenced to five years' in jul.

Minor Telegrams.

The police of Berlin being in possession of the private correspondence of Thomasson, the dynamite fiend, seem to have come upon the track of some of his accomplices who visited boarding houses frequented by Euglish and American tourists. The police are searching for a Dr. Medworth, who, it would seem from information in their possession, was evidently an accomplice of Thomasson. The number of deaths in New York during the past week was five hundred and forty-

seven. Weekly specie-shipments from New York were \$678,000; specie imports, \$46,000; imports of dry goods, \$1,841,609; merchandise,

DIVIDENUS.

I have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. (free of all taxes) on the capital stock, payable on and after the 15th instant. E. B. MEADE. ja 8-10t

OFFICE VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE CO., S. RICHMOND, January 7, 1876. of SIX PUB CENT., free of taxes, payable on and after the 18th instant. H. C. WHERRY, Jr., ja 7-1w THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

CITY SAVINGS BANK have this day de-clared a dividend of THREE, PER CENT. (free of all itaxation) upon its capital stock, payable to the stockholders on and after JANUARY 10, 1876. EDWARD COHEN, Cashier. DIVIDEND-OLD DOMINION STEAM-DEND will be paid to the stockholders of the Old

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK, 1 RICHMOND, January 3, 1876. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a DIVIDEA DOF FOUR PER CENT., free of all taxes, payable on and after the 8th instant. WILLIAM A. JENKINS,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a dividend of four per cent., or two dollars per share, free of tax, payable to the stockholders on and after MONDAY the 3d

January, 1876. JAMES MILLEI. de 28-tJ2 8 Cashier.

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The cost of board and mitton from January to end of the session (June 16th) is as tolows Board and fultion in English and Latin.

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